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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/005,486

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: **METHOD OF USING
 SCATTEROMETRY MEASUREMENTS
 TO CONTROL STEPPER PROCESS
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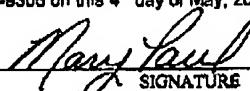
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Respectfully submitted,



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